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EMPEROR OF CHINA DIES

Ruler of the Flowery Kingdom Breathes His Last.

HOUR OF DEMISE SECRET.

He Is Taken to the Death Chamber in the Forbidden City at Two O'Clock, Barely Breathing, and Expires Some Hours Afterward.

Pekin, Nov. 13.—The emperor is dead. He passed away this evening. Two imperial edicts were issued from the palace in the afternoon in quick succession. The first made Prince Chun regent of the empire and the second appointed his son, Ru Wei, heir presumptive.

Simultaneously with the removal of the emperor from the winter palace to the death chamber in the Forbidden City members of the grand council assembled in the palace. The down-
er emperor was present at this meeting and is reported to have swooned.

The emperor was transferred to the death chamber at 2 o'clock. At that hour he was barely breathing. The general impression is that he passed away at 4 o'clock, although one report was that half an hour later he was still alive.

First Defeat For Defense.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 13.—The defense in the trial of Ray Lamphere for the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunnness, in its efforts to prevent certain information going to the jury suffered its first defeat when Judge Richter ruled the report of the coroner's verdict was admissible as primary evidence. The ruling followed exhaustive arguments.

Coroner Mack was the first witness on the stand. He was quite uncertain about the answers at the time of the inquest. He testified to finding bodies in the ruins and said one of an adult female and the other three were children.

AUSTIN ATTORNEYS.

Pierce Said to Have Retained a Number of Them.

Austin, Nov. 13.—When Pierce faces a Travis county jury in his trial next January on the charge of false swearing he will be defended by an array of legal talent picked from the leading lawyers of Austin. It is understood he has retained no less than half a dozen of Austin's leading lawyers in his defense.

It is reported here that Dr. J. W. Bradfield, first assistant to Superintendent Worsham at the Texas state insane asylum, is likely to be named by the governor to succeed Dr. Worsham. It is understood there are several other aspirants to this position.

MUCH MONEY RAISED.

C. C. Slaughter Contributes Fifty Thousand Dollars of Amount.

Fort Worth, Nov. 13.—During the proceedings of the Baptist ministers and laymen's conference \$150,000 was contributed toward the Baptist Memorial sanitarium at Dallas. Of this amount Colonel C. C. Slaughter of that city gave \$50,000. It is understood that John D. Rockefeller has signified his intention of making a substantial donation.

Fielding Lewis No More.

McAlester, Nov. 13.—Hon. Fielding Lewis, assistant attorney general of Oklahoma and former mayor of South McAlester, died here of typhoid fever. Mr. Lewis was born in Virginia. For many years he was one of the leading lawyers of this state and was appointed assistant attorney general last year by Governor Haskell. The remains were sent to Washington, D. C., for burial under auspices of the Eagles and Knights of Columbus.

Mortgage Deed Placed on Record.
Honolulu, May 13.—A mortgage record for \$70,000 was placed on record by former Queen Lilioukalani, the deed being executed in favor of Claus Spreckles and W. G. Irwin.

NOT DISHEARTENED.

Woodson Says That Democracy Is Well Organized.

Louisville, Nov. 13.—Urey Woodson, secretary of the Democratic national committee, returning home from Chicago, where the national headquarters were finally closed Wednesday, stopped over at Louisville. Secretary Woodson said he would about the first week in December, open his permanent office at Washington.

"The Democratic party has perfected in the past six months," said Mr. Woodson, "a better organization than it has had since 1892, and no labor will be spared to keep it up. We are not disheartened by the recent defeat. Leaders of factions who had been divided and embittered toward one an-



UREY WOODSON.

other since 1896 were at last reunited and worked together harmoniously.

"We did not win because the time had not come for us to win, because the enemy frightened a majority of the voters, especially the business interests, into the belief that our candidate was unsafe, but Speaker Cannon will not be dethroned, and Republican legislation, all signs indicate, will be so reckless and in such utter disregard to the wishes and interests of the people that we cannot lose the next contest."

Claim Obscenity.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 13.—Five experienced practitioners gathered at the bedside of Lucina Plette, the French Canadian girl, who has been asleep for thirteen days and applied the electricity in the hope of waking her. The physicians were satisfied the girl's case is not catalepsy but hysteria and that her own obstinacy keeps her sleep. The doctors applied electricity to her hands and feet. She gave unmistakable evidence of being conscious of what was being done to her, as she offered serious resistance to the doctor's work. When one of the doctors said threateningly that they would apply electricity for the third time with a much stronger current, telling a colleague at the same time to take hold of her foot to apply the apparatus to it, the girl quickly drew it under the bedclothes.

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Bandits Foiled.

Yekaterinberg, Russia, Nov. 13.—An unsuccessful attempt was made here by a band of twenty-five men to rob a railroad train upon which several million roubles in specie were being conveyed to St. Petersburg. Five of the band were arrested and one killed, but the others got away. A gendarme and a bystander were wounded.

New Records Made.

Mobile, Nov. 13.—It was announced here that the Seventy-fifth United States artillery at Fort Morgan made new records for the fort with twelve-inch rifles. Out of ten shots eight hits were made on a target six miles off the fort in the Gulf of Mexico.

Largest Deficit of Department.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Postmaster General Meyer announced that the postal deficit for the year ended June 30, 1908, amounted to \$16,910,279. The receipts were \$191,478,633, being \$7,893,657 greater than the previous year and the expenditures \$208,361,886. The deficit is the largest in the history of the postoffice department.

Some of the Officers.

Atlanta, Nov. 13.—The Southern Medical association held its final session Thursday among the officers elected were: President, Dr. G. C. Savage, Nashville; vice president, Charles Murray, Mississippi; George Lock, Louisiana; secretary, Oscar Dowling, Shreveport.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY
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LITTLE LOCALS.

"The man with the hoe" is playing second fiddle now to "the man with the ax."

A shipment of merchandise was forwarded Bullock & Jones at Harvey from this point Friday.

Moore & Payne of Edge were in the market here Friday and a nice shipment was forwarded them.

One hundred and twenty tickets to Houston were sold here by the H. & T. C. ticket agent yesterday.

Men and teams are at work on the College road, grading, ditching and otherwise placing it in first-class condition.

Regular meeting of the Ladies Choral club in Carnegie library this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rehearsal and other business.

Mr. Jim Davis, general merchant at Milligan, is selling out his goods and other property, preparatory to moving to California.

A shipment of turkey feathers weighing 450 pounds was made from this point yesterday over the H. & T. C. to the Northern Produce company at Houston.

The new bridge at the Bundy crossing of the Navasota has been completed. This structure is 125 feet long in the clear, and was built by Contractor Ayres.

Twenty-three to naught in favor of the Indians was the score of the game played on the A. & M. gridiron yesterday afternoon between the Haskell Savages and the A. & M. team.

To the people of Union Hill: There will be preaching at the close of Sunday school exercises Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Turrentine, pastor of the First Methodist church of Bryan.

A bad hole in the Wheelock road five miles north of the city is reported. It is stated that a man was driving in with a wagon load of seed cotton a few days ago upset his wagon there.

Contractors Put Buchanan and John Jones have completed the new bridge at Ferguson's crossing on the Navasota river, and same has been accepted by the county commissioners' court. The new bridge is 120 feet in length, independent of approaches.

Weather forecast for Saturday: Light northeast winds. This forecast is made by the weather department of the federal government. A message over the railroad wire yesterday afternoon tells of severely cold weather in the northern section of the state, and the probability of freezing as far south as Bryan.

Only a few new photographs will adorn the official documents of Brazos county as a result of the recent election. With the exception of three, all officers were re-elected. The exceptions are: Mr. John D. Conlee, sheriff, vice R. M. Nall, who declined to stand for re-election; Mr. J. H. Zuber, district clerk, and Mr. Monroe Edge, county surveyor.

FOR SALE.—Three lots, 104 feet front each, in Cavit's Deer Park; shade trees; desirable situation for homes. Small payment, easy terms. These are quarter-acre lots.

GUY BITTLE, H. & T. C. Depot.

STOP ILLEGAL WHISKY SELLING.**Citizens of Bedias Organize for the Purpose and Expose Objects.**

Bedias, Tex., Nov. 14.—The citizens of this place have organized what is termed a citizens' club. It is not a secret organization, everybody being invited to attend its meetings, and the object is to stop the sale of whisky.

This action grows out of the killing of two men here three weeks ago, one or them an innocent bystander, who was one of our best business men and citizens. The resolution passed by this organization at its last meeting set out as its purpose and pledges its members to use all lawful means to prevent what is commonly known as "bootlegging," and to prevent all joints selling liquors of any kind. They declare that, in their opinion, the provision of the law is ample if enforced to keep down this kind of lawlessness, and if the correspondent is not mistaken in the personnel of this organization whisky selling will have a rocky road to travel in this community. Reports have gone out, likely through interested sources, that this organization is a mob, and its object to take the law in its own hands, but this is not the case. The provisions of the law are amply sufficient to accomplish the desired end. There is no intention or desire on the part of this organization to prevent any man, white or black, from buying or using whisky in a lawful way.

Morganatic Wives Only.

The truth about these so-called international marriage is that the American girl who trades her millions for a foreign title is looked upon as being the morganatic wife of the foreign nobleman! The American girl who has been raised in the belief that the marriage tie is sacred finds, after an alliance with a foreign nobleman, that she is merely a "wife of convenience" and that so far as she is concerned the marriage tie is a myth.

Charles Edward Russell has very clearly and succinctly set these facts forth in recent magazine articles—so clearly that the American girl who is hereafter deceived has no one but herself to blame. The morganatic wife in Europe may be an accepted institution, but no American girl who is true to her training or to American traditions can accept a position as such.

The American heiress who puts her fortune in the scale with a title and social position soon finds that she has neither title nor social position, and that she is looked upon by the circle of nobility as little more than the mistress of the man upon whom she confers her wealth. The sooner this brutal fact is impressed upon the minds of our American girls the better.—The Commoner.

The farmer who diversified his crop, who raised his own meat, bread, garden vegetables and fruits, with some to spare, is now able to hold his cotton and laugh at those who would force him to sell it for less than it cost to produce it.

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The child with his penny

The small boy with his small change

The lady with her pin money

The small man with his small roll

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The small man who applies for a small loan

The lady with her church subscription list

The small boy with school entertainment tickets

The child with society entertainment tickets

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Roosters \$2.50 per dozen.

Ducks, scarce, \$2.50 and \$4.00.

See George Higgs to buy or sell.

Less Cotton—More Corn.

The increased expense of raising cotton and the low price at which it is being sold should at least do much to encourage those who own their own land to plant more corn and less cotton.

More corn means more and better livestock. It is only by raising as nearly as possible those things consumed on the farm that the farmer will be able to keep out of debt and make needed improvements.

At present prices, labor and investment considered, the more cotton raised and sold the greater becomes the loss to the producer.

Apparently the farmer's only salvation is in paying more attention to producing what is consumed on the farm and selling such surplus as there is a demand for at prices that will leave a profit over cost of production.—Farm and Ranch.

SOMETHING NEW**The Military Band Organ
Manufactured especially for
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The public is cordially invited to come out tonight and listen to the latest music, played by this fine machine. Admission and skates, usual price.

Bryan Roller Rink

The weather is favorable to a sidewalk rebuilding campaign.

The farmer who has an orchard and a garden and no canning outfit is losing many bushels of fruit and vegetables that could easily be saved.

The New Orleans States enjoys the distinction of having made the largest collection for the Democratic campaign fund, the total amount reaching \$22,000.

THE SILLIMAN HOUSE.

The Silliman House (formerly Hamilton House) will open for guests Monday, November 9; rates \$2 per day; special rates to regular boarders. Service first class. C. F. Terrell, Prop.

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SPOTLESS FLOUR 48lb sack \$1.65—24lb sack 85c

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St. Andrew's (Episcopal) Church.
The Rev. Dr. Duffy, who has just arrived from Canada, will conduct divine services in the church on Sunday (tomorrow) as follows:

11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon. Subject, "The Profession of Our Faith."

7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon. Subject, "A Message from God."

At the close of the sermon, Dr. Duffy earnestly desires a short conference with the members of the congregation, whom he seeks as co-workers for a week's mission for the deepening of the spiritual life, an awakening to a full sense of religious responsibility, and a due preparation for the observance of the advent season in realization of the second coming of Christ.

Questions—Dr. Duffy will be glad to answer questions of doubt and difficulty, meaning of the use of symbols, ornaments, vestiture, attitude in worship, form of prayer, or other subjects not understood by the general worshipper.

Mr. C. B. Brinkley of Grimes county was a visitor to the city Friday and did business with Bryan's progressive merchants.

Harder's stock food is excellent to make chickens lay and assist them in moulting. Phone 251. 292-318

County Commissioner Arrington was in the city yesterday in attendance upon the session of the county commissioners' court.

Just received, a car of fresh ground chops, which will be sold cheap. Phone for prices. Prompt delivery. E. C. Harder. Phone 251. 292-318

Mr. W. O. Harris of Henry Prairie, Robertson county, was a business visitor in Bryan yesterday and looked into the bargains offered by our progressive merchants.

Mrs. C. W. Little left yesterday for Hugo, Okla. Later she will return to her home in Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Little for the past week or more was the guest of her nephew, Mr. L. M. Hewitt of this city.

Ring Harder for prices on feed. He meets competition every time, and often undersells. Phone 251. 292-318

Mr. C. A. Lindsay of Bryan, manager of the Wagner stores of Texas, was a pleasant caller at our office this morning.—Navasota Review.

Delicate as frost tracery on the window pane is a shipment of Torchon point russe lace, received by Coulter yesterday. This particular pattern is four inches wide, and was opened up and placed on sale at 5 cents per yard. Large assortment of lace, various widths and patterns at 2½ to 5c per yard.

Lost—Pointer pup, about three months old; black and white; collar on punched full of holes. Reward for return to Roy Vick, Bryan, Texas. 292-294

Coulter has just received a line of suit cases which cannot be duplicated at the price anywhere. This line is part of the recent St. Louis purchase, and was bought at a price that will justify him in placing on sale the line, brown, black, tan and other colors, brass corners, reinforced, straps around, good locks and in every way a handsome, up-to-date suit case, at from \$1.25 to \$10. Ladies' cases are silk lined. To those who need or are likely to need a suit case in the near future, it is not necessary to say "now is the time."

Messrs. Winter & Smith have received the contract for the Long Horn work at the A. & M. College for the years of 1908-09 and are very busy with the work, and it would expedite matters a good deal if the Bryan people would make arrangement for sittings by telephoning No. 35.

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On the Corner

FADS AND FASHIONS.

New York, Nov. 13.—The cold weather has brought furs to the foreground, and the fashionable shops are making a fine display of fur garments. There are coats and jackets of every description, capes, neck pieces, stoles and cloaks, muffs and hats, made of every known kind of fur. The very nature of the material makes great variations in style and treatment of furs practically impossible, but the makers of these garments have displayed remarkable ingenuity in devising new forms and styles richer and more becoming than ever. The coats are mostly built on the lines of the directoire model, showing long and slender lines.

The most beautiful furs are at their best when treated in a severe style. No applied trimming or bizarre cutting can improve. Russian sable, silver fox or seal, and such furs, particularly the long-haired ones, are most effective if merely self-trimmed. The directoire cape is possibly the newest and most luxurious note in fur garments. The models shown in the windows of the fashionable shops show slight difference of line and finish, but the general character of these garments is the same—a long, loose, sleeveless cloak, whose shoulder line runs down almost to the elbow. The cloak is opened all the way up the sides, but caught together lightly under the arms to provide some slight semblance of a sleeve effect. Often back ends in one long point, falling out over the train and the front two shorter points. Other models w a gradual slope from middle point to middle back.

Among the furs used in those garments there is but one distinct novelty, "Hudson seal," which is really not seal at all, but the fur of the French rat, which greatly resembles seal, but is considerably cheaper. The resemblance is so close that only an expert can tell the difference. Seal has once more become fashionable, but only rich women will be able to invest in any of the handsome seal garments shown in the windows. All the old furs, mink, sable, chinchilla, caracul, astrakhan, fox, lamb and others are in evidence, and they are used with greater freedom of treatment than in former years.

Long, close sleeves are used in the fur coats, both long and short, which have the First Consul tendency. Short fur models are built on the same general lines that distinguish the longer models, with very often a hint of the directoire in their design. Braid and buttons and cord ornaments formed of braid or covered with silk or satin are used upon these short coats, even more than upon the long models. The linings are chiefly in rich soft satin, and in the exquisite middle tones instead of in white and vivid colors. The

gold yellows are very successful as linings for sealskin, and these same tones are also cleverly used in some handsome coats in brown caracul.

Muffs are larger than ever this season, and usually flat and soft. The handsomest models are without trimming, but, as usual, there are some fanciful models in combinations of fur, fur and lace, fur and velvet, fur and chiffon and net.

Fur will also be used quite extensively for trimming suits this season. Handsome cloth suits are shown in the fashionable shops, tastefully trimmed with bands of fur. The fur is employed on the skirts and collars, cuffs and waistcoats are made of it to go with the coat. Fur is also often used for trimming hats to be worn with such fur-trimmed suits.

One of the novel and striking features seen at the horse show were clan plaid waistcoats. These small garments, which promise to become quite popular, are of clan plaid silk and modeled closely after a man's vest. They may be worn with any type of simply tailored cloth or worsted costume that is developed in one tone, as, of course, the brilliant colors of the plaid would be certain to clash unpleasantly with any light shade of red, blue or green.

While the costliest of fabrics were seen at the evening sessions of the horse show, they were made up into a type of costume which is a cross between that worn for afternoon receptions and large weddings in churches and the regulation dinner gown, as they were more elaborate than the one while they differed radically from the other, in that the waist invariably was made high and the arms were fully covered.

Speaking of waistcoats, it may be said that ordinary silk and satin waistcoats are commonplace and not considered good style. Waistcoats of upholstery material are quite fashionable, on the other hand. These fashionable fabrics are somewhat rough and often have a thread of bullion running through them. While brass buttons are at the height of style for both waistcoats and coats, there the beginning of a movement to avoid them on some of the best suits. Waistcoats on extra handsome black broad-cloth suits are fastened without visible buttons. They are bound with old galloon, which has the disadvantage of tarnishing, but can be easily renewed.

Black for general wear is evidently destined to have as great a vogue this year as it had last year, and black cloth gowns designed for wear with black fur or velvet jackets are among the smartest of all new models.

Fashionable big picture hats are made of velvet to match the gown with which they are worn, and are trimmed only with long feathers, all carried out in the same shade.

Wedding gowns are changed so that instead of the heavy velvet train hanging from the shoulders, the veil will fulfill its old mission and be veil and train in one. Thus, when the veil is discarded, the gown is one that may be worn for dinners and dances.

Hoods have become highly popular in Paris and all the famous Parisian milliners are catering to the new fad and turning out the most charming models. For evening wear these hoods are a perfect boon, as they combine beauty and comfort as no other head covering ever did before.

Though never obtrusively fashionable, the grays are the choice of many really well-dressed women, particularly for evening dresses that are to be worn often.

FLORENCE FAIRBANKS.

WOMEN STUDY JOURNALISM.

Cour Opened in Smith College For Seniors Only.

A course in journalism has been opened at Smith college, Northampton, Mass., constituting the first of its kind in the colleges exclusively for women.

It is an "elective," for seniors only, restricted further to those who have taken a certain number of regular English and literature courses, and is conducted by Miss Mary A. Jordan, head of the departments of English language and literature.

The work is not intended to deal with any of the theories of journalism, but is devoted to giving the students a little practical training in the requirements of newspaper writing.

The students themselves refer to it as the "newspaper course," and most of those taking it are either doing this kind of work "on the side" while still at college or expect to go into it after graduation.

The course opened this fall with a study of the types of newspapers and newspapers' style. Beginning with the most conservative, the students have been directed to write articles suitable for them.

The course is extremely popular among the so-called "literary lights" of the senior class.

But it was not to be! The day be-

fore the ceremony one of the girls, who had studied anatomy before she entered the life class, discovered that "Mr. Bones" wasn't a "Mister" at all, at all, and that, for obvious reasons it would be a shocking misnomer to call it "Bill Taft." After the girls had reconsidered their former decision, and after 239 votes had been taken, compromised on "Elfrieda Taft," which name was duly and solemnly bestowed upon the "misunderstood" skeleton on the following day.

Dr. Aked's Views.

New York, Nov. 13.—Dr. Aked, the pastor of Rockefeller's church, has whirled up a great deal of dust by his radical views on woman's suffrage and by his advice to women, to use force to obtain the right to vote, now denied them. What is the world coming to, if a minister of the gospel dares to give such advice? It may be doubtful what women in general may think of Dr. Aked's advice, but it is safe to assume that an overwhelming majority of men will agree with a certain prominent politician of this city, who expressed himself rather enigmatically upon this subject. His only comment, after having read the remarkable advice of Dr. Aked was, "The man who wrote that should have 'D. F.' behind his name instead of 'D. D.'" He did not explain what "D. F." stood for, but the look of disgust on his face indicated that his enigmatic criticism was not meant to be complimentary.

Maybe Dr. Aked's advice came a little too late to arouse the great mass of women to concerted and hostile action; however that may be, nothing came of it. The suffragists and suffragettes confined themselves to a mere demonstration of their seriousness by holding mock elections, just like the naughty men. It is rumored in suffragette circles that Taft received a handsome majority, but as each one of the feminine election judges arrived at a different total of the votes cast and the experts are still working on the straightening out of the returns, this statement could not be verified.

It appears from the disclosure made by one of the fair suffragettes in an unguarded moment, that many of the women voted for Taft because his name is so much like "taffeta," easily remembered and evoking pleasant suggestions.

Broke the Voting Machine.

Judging from the experience in Trenton, N. J., a town notorious for the corruption of its political gangs, it would be an expensive experiment to introduce voting machines in New York. Voting machines are supposed to make the doctoring of election returns impossible, and it is that feature which makes them unpopular with political gangs and machines. In

Trenton several of these machines were ruthlessly shattered with hammer or ax on the eve of election, evidently in the hope that the old style of voting would be used, where the machines were not available. They were fooled, however, as the city had a number of reserve machines, which were used to replace the shattered machines.

What would become of Tammany, should voting machines ever be introduced in New York?

Naming the Skeleton.

While Gotham was in the throes of the presidential election and eagerly discussing the chances of the various candidates, the seriousness of the suffragette movement, brought on Brandenburg's discredited Cleveland articles and other subjects of political importance, the National academy, where a few hundred, mostly young men and women, are cultivating a close acquaintance with "higher art," was the scene of impressive rites and serio-comic doings, unsuspected by the busy outside world. The central figure of the event was a skeleton, the skeleton in the closet of the women's life class at the National academy, and thereby hangs a tale. The skeleton aforesaid is to be taken literally. It is a human skeleton used by the members of the life class in studying the anatomy of the human body. Every art academy has its skeleton, and it plays an important part in the academic and social life of the students. For generations it has been the custom of the students at the Paris academy to hold every year, at the beginning of the term, a celebration, at which the skeleton is baptized for the year's term. The girls at the National academy had heard of this custom and its gruesomeness appealed to their artistic imagination. They decided to follow the ancient custom of the Paris academy and to baptize their skeleton with appropriate ceremonies.

To defray the cost of the celebration and of the banquet, which, according to the program, was to bring the event to a close, a collection of voluntary contributions was made among the members of the life class. The girls contributed \$3.60, and it was decided to use whatever should remain unexpected of that amount for the purchase of a new rug in the anteroom.

The next question was what name should be given to the skeleton. For years the aforesaid skeleton had done service in the life class and during all that time it had been affectionately referred to as "Bill Bones," or, more ceremoniously as "Mr. Bones." The "Bill" and the sense of humor strongly developed among many of the art students, suggested to name the skeleton "Bill Taft." The suggestion met with favor and was unanimously approved by the members of the class.

But it was not to be! The day before the ceremony one of the girls, who had studied anatomy before she entered the life class, discovered that "Mr. Bones" wasn't a "Mister" at all, at all, and that, for obvious reasons it would be a shocking misnomer to call it "Bill Taft." After the girls had reconsidered their former decision, and after 239 votes had been taken, compromised on "Elfrieda Taft," which name was duly and solemnly bestowed upon the "misunderstood" skeleton on the following day.

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